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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 76-64

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: APRIL 1976 FOOD STAMP WORKSHOPS

REFERENCE:

We have scheduled a series of one-day workshops to discuss the various regulation changes which will be effective in May and June.

The proposed USDA administrative changes are not yet final, and the Department of Benefit Payments is taking specific planned action regarding these proposals. The workshop will plan time for discussion of the current status of these proposed changes, current state activity, and the necessary state and county activities required to implement these changes. The work registration, student tax dependency, and immediate need issuance regulation changes must be implemented as scheduled. Therefore this training is necessary and will be held regardless of the status of the USDA administrative changes or of current Congressional legislation.

The Los Angeles Workshop will be confined to the Los Angeles County staff. It is requested that other counties restrict the number of staff attending the workshops to a maximum of three or four persons because of the limited nature of the subject matter. It is also requested that counties select their staff attending the workshops with consideration for their training abilities in order to effectively transmit the food stamp material presented to their county welfare income maintenance staff, such as the Food Stamp Coordinator and training staff.

The food stamp material to be covered in the workshop will be limited to immediate changes the county will be mandated to effect. Long-term food stamp revisions, proposed for later implementation may be discussed upon completion of the session, but will not be included on the workshop agenda.

Attached to this letter, please find the workshop location sites and times,

plus a workshop agenda.

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If you have any questions relative to this communication, please contact Jean Sweezey or Jack Hayes of the Food Stamp Program Management Branch (916 - 322-5475) in Sacramento.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Director

Attachments

cc: FNS, WRO

CWDA

Location	Date and Times	Suggested Counties*
SACRAMENTO EDD Auditorium - 1st Floor 722 Capitol Mall	April 26 9:15 am - 3:15 pm	Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lake, Mono, Napa, Nevada Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Sierra, Solano, Sutter, Tuolumne, Yolo, Yuba
VENTURA Holiday Inn - Pacific Room "B" 450 E. Harbor	April 26 9:15 am - 3:15 pm	San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura
LOS ANGELES Administrative Headquarters Room C-216 3401 Rio Hondo, El Monte	April 27 9:15 am - 3:15 pm	Los Angeles Only
REDDING Rodeway Inn - I.a. Paz Room 2300 Hilltop Drive	April 28 9:15 am - 3:15 pm	Del Morte, Humboldt, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity
SAN BERNARDINO State of California Building Auditorium - 1st Floor 303 W. 3rd Street	April 28 9:15 am - 3:15 pm	Imperial, Inyo, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego
SAN JOSE LeBaron Hotel, De Anza Room #2 1350 N. 1st	April 29 9:15 am - 3:15 pm	Alameda, Contra Costa, Monterey, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz
FRESNO Rodeway Inn - Vintage Room 2220 Tulare	April 30 9:15 am - 3:15 pm	Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, Tulare
SAN FRANCISCO TowneHouse Hotel - Golden Gate Room 8th at Market	April 30 9:15 am - 3:15 pm	Marin, Mendocino, San Francisco, Sonoma

^{*} No county is required to attend a specific session. It may best suit county needs to send staff to two sessions.

FOOD STAMP WORKSHOP AGENDA

April 1976

Times	Subject
9:15 am - 10:15 am	New Food Stamp Regulations
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Coffee Break
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Work Registration Regulations
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Tax Dependency and Immediate Need Issuance
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Coffee Break
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Question and Answer Period